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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 LENIER AYERS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HENRY RICHARDS, *et al.*,

15 Defendants.
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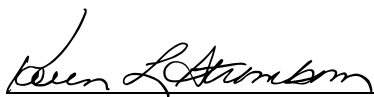
Case No. C08-5390 BHS/KLS

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS

17 Before the Court is Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. # 1) and
18 response to the Court's Order to Show Cause (Dkt. # 11). Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in*
19 *forma pauperis* shall be **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is currently detained at the State of Washington Department
20 of Social and Health Services' Special Commitment Center, located at McNeil Island, and does not appear to
21 have funds available to afford the \$350.00 court filing fee.

22 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

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24 DATED this 7th day of August, 2008.

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27 Karen L. Strombom
28 United States Magistrate Judge